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MISCELLANEOUS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

NEW YORK DIVISION.

Trains to and from Bristol Station

For Philadelphia.

Kensington Depot, 7:14, 8:21, 9:21 A. M. 12:24, 3:20, 4:26, 5:51, and 7:10, P. M. West Phila. Depot, 6:25, 10:33 A. M., and 1:11, 3:09, 6:59, and 9:51. 10:05 P. M. On Sundays, Kensington Depot, 12:24, and 6:24 P.M. West Phila. Depot, at 8:58 and 9:51 P. M.

For New York.

At 12:51, 7:37, 9:12, and 11:43 A. M., 2:40, 6:19, and 7:39 P. M. Sunday trains 9:12 A. M., and 8:10 P. M.

For Trenton.

at 7:37, 8:23, 9:12, 11:00, and 11:43 A.M., 3:00, 3:00, 4:48, 5:28, 6:10, 6.19, 6:58, and 8:03 P. M. On Sundays, 9:12 9:49, A. M. and 3:00 8:10, P. M.

☞The 8.23, 11.43, A. M., 2.39, 4.48, and 6:10 P. M. trains connect with Belvidere Division.

From Trenton.

At 6:50, 8:00, 9:00, and 10:14 A. M., 12:00 M., 12:55, 2:50, 3:00, 4:05, 5:30, 6:42 6:55, and 9:45 P. M. On Sundays, 12:00 noon, 5:00, 6:42, and 9:45 P. M.

From Philadelphia.

Leaves Kensington Depot, at 7:40, and 10:15 A. M. 2:15, 4:10, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, and 8:20 P. M. West Philadelphia Depot, at 8:30 and 11:00 A. M., and 2:00, 5:30 and 7:00 P M. and 11:30, 12:00 night.

From New York.

At 7:25, 8:15, and 10:55 A. M., 12:55, 2:55, 4:55 and 7:25 P. M.

From Philadelphia, Westward.

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THROUGH A WINDOW.

BY LOUISE CHANDLER MOULTON.

I lie here at rest in my chamber,
And look through the window again
With eyes that are changed since the old time,
And the sting of an exquisite pain.

'Tis not much that I see for a picture,
Through boughs that are green with Spring—
A barn with its roof gray and mossy,
And above it a bird on the wing.

Or, lifting my head a thought higher,
Some hills and a village I know.
And over it all the blue heaven,
With a white cloud floating below.

Ah! once the roof was a prison,
My mind and the sky were free,
My thoughts with the birds went flying,
And my hopes were a heaven to me.

Now I come from the limitless distance
Where I followed my youth's wild will,
Where they press the wine of delusion
That you drink and are thirsty still;

And I know why the bird with the Springtime
To the gnarled old tree comes back—
He has tried the South and the Summer,
He has felt what the sweet things lack.

So I come with a sad contentment,
With eyes that are changed I see;
The roof means peace, not a prison,
And heaven smiles down on me.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

—Concerning the possibilities of death from the fall of aerolites, Prof. Proctor says: "I have received several rather anxious inquiries respecting the dangers to be feared from meteoric downfall, the death of David Miesentlater having apparently suggested that such dangers may be greater than has heretofore been supposed. If we knew the average number of meteoric masses which break their way through the air—it would be very easy to calculate the exact chance of death by meteoric downfall. As a matter of fact, we have no satisfactory evidence on this point, because most of the meteorites which fall upon the earth escape attention. I suppose however that if Prof. Newton, of Yale College, rightly assumes the number of falling stars of all orders to be 400,000,000 yearly, we may fairly assume that about 4,000 meteorites fall annually upon the earth's surface. This allows one meteorite for 100,000 falling stars. Now, let us take the total number of human beings at any one time on the earth, as 1,500,000,000. Assume the risk of persons within doors to be equal to that of persons in the open air—for a meteorite falling on a house would not be seriously interrupted in its course, since it would travel with a velocity of several miles per second. Again, remembering that the meteors do not fall vertically, nor even if they did, do men always stand upright, we must take a larger surface for each person than that which he presents as seen from above when standing. We may take half a square yard for the adult and perhaps quarter of a square yard for the average human being. Now, the earth's surface contains about 200,000,000 square miles, each containing about 3,000,000 yards, or 12,000,000 quarter square yards—in all 2,400,000,000,000,000 quarter square yards—whereas the human race occupies only 1,500,000,000 quarter square yards. Thus, the chance of a single meteorite striking some one is as 15 in 24,000,000, or as 1 in 1,600,000; and if 4,000 meteorites fall per annum, the chance of one death occurring in any given year is about 1-400th. On the average one death by a meteor stroke might be expected to occur in 400 years. If it is true, as I have seen recently stated, that nine such deaths have occurred in the last 900 years, it would appear probable that 16,000 meteorites, instead of 4,000 annually reach the earth."

—The great engineering project of a canal through the Caucasus, from the Black Sea to the Caspian Sea, is attracting attention at St. Petersburg.

—A cast-iron gas main at Saarbrucken was lately taken up, after having been laid for ten years, and when removed was found to be converted into a soft substance which could be cut with a knife, and, on anylysis, was found to contain only fifty-two per cent. of metallic iron. The pipes had been covered with coal ashes, which were found to contain much sulphur, and the destruction of the pipes is supposed to have been due to the sulphur in the ashes, and the oxygen of the atmosphere.

—It is stated that the German explorer, Rudolf Falk, has written from San Francisco to friends in his native country announcing that a monument in Bolivia much more ancient than the times of the Incas, has given him a clew to the origin of speech and writing.

—Signor Parnetti has been analyzing the *debris* and dust of the streets, with the result of finding a large percentage of iron and glue contained therein. He proposes making practical use of this discovery by establishing blast furnaces and glue works in London, to secure the valuable products from the waste material of Metropolitan streets.

—Bas-reliefs and statues, one of them of colossal size, have been found at Marathon, near the site of the Temple of Nemesis. The inhabitants have refused their removal to the Athens museum.

—The National Board of Health recommends these disinfectants: First, roll sulphur (brimstone) for fumigation; second, sulphate of iron (copperas) dissolved in water, in the proportion of one and a half pounds to the gallon, for soil, sewers, etc.; third, sulphate of zinc and common salt dissolved together in water, in the proportion of four ounces to the gallon, for clothing, linen, etc. Carbolic acid, a most valuable agent in the hands of scientific men, is excluded from the list on account of the difficulty in procuring it of fixed strength and proper quality. Towels, clothing and bedlinen should be plunged at once into the zinc solution heated to the boiling point. Pure air and cleanliness are among the protective agents recommended, and the most important of all.

—Some months since Mr. Muybridge, of San Francisco, surprised and delighted the scientific world by the publication of a series of twelve instantaneous photographs of a galloping horse, showing the animal in as many different stages of a single leap. Some of the positions recorded were most ungainly and appeared almost impossible, but they were nevertheless real. The camera had copied faithfully the postures changing far too rapidly for the eye to detect them. Mr. Muybridge has now extended his photographic observations to the spring of the greyhound, in this manner: The dog is got at speed by releasing him on one side in pursuit of a rabbit, which has just been made to pass in front of the camera; the moment the dog leaps past the camera, the series of fine wires is broken, the electric is closed, and the trustworthy collodion has put the fleeting vision on permanent record. These pictures hardly reveal the grace and symmetry of movement with which we are accustomed to associate the greyhound, but illustrate the science of motion rather than its poetry.

—Dr. Royston Pigott has found that objects as minute as the millionth of an inch in diameter can be seem with the microscope. It has been generally believed by opticians that microscopic vision could not be extended to objects smaller than the hundred-thousandth of an inch in diameter.

[Correspondence Bucks County Gazette.]

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17th, 1879.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—The Democrats here feel that the grand coup by which Maine was to be gobbled up by Garcelon and his crew, has petered out, and that it would be a Godsend to their party if some knot-hole was handy through which they could creep out of their mortifying predicament. They have rung the changes on "bribery" until it has been worn threadbare, and, finding no one scares worth a cent at that mask, they would like to wash their hand of the whole matter, could they do so without the taint of iniquity remaining to haunt them in the future.

The House devotes its main efforts to the new code of rules, and is in rather a muddled condition over them, excepting such as tend to restrict the powers of the Republicans. And yet, on this point, there is an insuperable difficulty involved in the knowledge that, no matter how much they arbitrarily tie down the minority now, the tables may soon be turned by the people, and the under dog become the upper one, in which event a gag, which they would not hesitate to use at present, would, like a curse, "come home to roost," and to haunt its maker. One rule, however, seems eminently proper, and that is to abolish the old mode of choosing seats by lot, and substituting length of service as entitled to preference in selection. The leader of either party should be as near the speaker as possible, and these are always the older members, or those who have been longest in the House; hence it seems but right that the inexperienced members should be relegated to the outer circles of seats, where their powers of observation and study of parliamentary tactics would not be disturbed. They are mere lookers-on at best. They deliver set speeches by sufferance, which half the time go in the *Congressional Record* without being read before the House, so that it is no injustice that they should form the outside ring, or reserve corps, coming to the front as ability and experience determines.

Mr. Hoir, of Michigan, gave us another of his witty efforts in discussing the rules and made a hard hit at Wright, of your State, who, he said, headed a committee last summer in search of general depression but could not find it in Chicago, for everything there was unfortunately on the boom; nor in Mormondom, nor on the slopes of the beautiful Pacific, for they irrigated even the sand lots, nor any other place until, after the fall elections, he found it in Ohio, where it existed with well defined symptoms among his Democratic brethren.

The case of Miss Lucy Rhett Walton Horton, for shooting Mr. John H. Morgan, son of Senator Morgan, on New Year's day has been indefinitely postponed in the police court. At the request of Miss Horton's counsel, Mrs. Lockwood relinquished her purpose of moving, as surety on the bail bond, for a dismissal of the case. She had no intention of requesting to be relieved, but was and is anxious that, if nothing more is to be done with the case, the girl may be relieved of the charge, so as to render the task of getting her employment easier. Miss Horton is represented as being very anxious to obtain work of some kind, so as to cease being a burden to the friends which her necessity has drawn around her. Mr. Morgan was in court, and appears fully recovered from his hurt, which was, at worst, but a slight flesh wound. Mrs. Lockwood is an earnest advocate of women's rights, not only as to suffrage, but in all other respects. Her suretyship of Miss Horton is in keeping with her conduct generally, for she is ever ready to extend aid to any suffering oppressed sister, and in this case young Mr. Morgan will realize, before he gets through with Miss Horton, that he has after him a dogged, persistent fighter in Mrs. Judge Lockwood, who will never cease her efforts until her client, Miss Horton, has secured the fullest and amplest redress that the courts of the District can give her. Mrs. Lockwood is an able lawyer, and has earned since she entered the legal profession, quite a handsome property through her talents. She will take a prominent part, as in the past, in the National Women's Suffrage Convention, which will soon assemble here for her knowledge of law and of legislative matters are so great as to put her at the head. Not however, in that mere wordy declamation of wrongs which brings several of her sisters to the front, but in real effectiveness as a worker and counselor.

The celebrated redskin, Chief Onray, with his wife and several other Ute chiefs, is now one of our great objects of curiosity and attracts more attention than any other Indian delegation since the advent of Sitting Bull, years ago. He is a fine looking fellow, if it be proper to draw any comparisons among Indians. As all Indians have the general characteristics of race in their high cheek bones, red skin, black eyes and hair, and large muscular development, it is as difficult to say one is handsomer or more attractive than another, as to draw distinctions between two eggs. An egg is an egg, and an Indian is an Indian, and Ouray is an Indian in every muscle and lineament.

The President gave his usual monthly reception on the night of the 13th, which was largely attended, and was as brilliant, in all respects, as any of its predecessors, in decoration of the White House and in richness and display of fashion and dress by Mrs. Hayes and her attendants, and the lady callers. The plebian, of course, put in his appearance, and the bespangled foreign attache and second lieutenant, whose huge brass epaulettes were not half so large as his conceit, had often to elbow their way through the great unwashed throng, whose dress did not exceed the inevitably shiney, well-worn broadcloth coat and alpaca dress.

D. D.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF A KINDERGARTEN.

As a respite from the cares and little perplexities of a day, we leave the curtained rooms, step into a street car, and after a short ride, alight for the first time at a Kindergarten. Through the open door a drowsy smell of flowers comes borne along the breeze with the music of the happy voices, venturing in we at once feel at ease by the kind reception we receive from the fair and gentle Kindergartner, who, after inviting us to a seat, resumes her place in the circle of bright and happy faces to join them in their play. In all that meets our eyes, we feel the freshness of a new scene which suddenly comes within the vision of our horizon. But before we can abandon ourselves to enter into feeling with the little ones, we survey the apartment to find a large, light and airy room, the windows filled with clustering vines and twining branches, and globes for fishes, here and there vases of antique mould, and many other things to charm the eye, and arouse a taste for artistic culture. But we are soon diverted from our meditations by hearing the children give, one at a time, some little experience of the day previous. Who can fail to see in this the gratification of the impulse to talk, which, if encouraged, may pave the way for future conversationalists, an accomplishment—the envy of many who in childhood have been silenced in the presence of their seniors, thereby checking the development of the mind as well as the vocal organs. We next see instructions connected with the games, one which particularly impressed me, was the play in which four of the children are selected to represent little birds flying respectively from the north, east, south and west sides of the room into the circle or their nest, thus learning in play the points of the compass, which are to many difficult to comprehend from a map; again four of the children imagine themselves winds blowing from these different points, becoming at an early age conversant with Boreas and his companions; after a march and an "exercise" to develop the physical, the little sunbeams are ready for mental development, which comes unconsciously and without force in playing once in the day with one of the many rich gifts of the Kindergarten. Here we see instruction connected with the use of the hands, but time and space forbid my expatiating upon the *hundreds* of lessons to be learned from these gifts and occupations with which this new education is replete. All the instruction is so adapted to the child nature that they find pleasure, and do not feel burdened as those do who are obliged to commit to memory from books a great amount of something that leaves a vague impression and no definite idea.

When the lunch was served, it was interesting to observe how unselfishly they shared with one another from the well filled baskets, at all times was refinement of manner conspicuous. All the little civilities encouraged; rudeness checked, and the children were treated as rational beings, who had opinions and desires which were listened to and gratified.

Turning the leaves of memory, I instinctively compared the picture of the present with those of the past, when —

"It seems such an endless round,
Grammar and A. B. C.,
The blackboard and the sums,
The stupid geography;
When from teacher to little Jim,
Not one of them cared a straw
Whether "John" was in any "case,"
Or Kansas in Omaha.

How wearisomely the grind of toil goes on where love is wanting, and how hard and colorless is life without an atmosphere; but in the Kindergarten how delightful is this beauty, harmony and love combined with instruction, where the child's threefold relation to Nature, Man and to God is regarded. Any child may be congratulated upon having the accomplishment of a Kindergarten training, as it fits them to better fill any position in life. When people will see, hear and believe in this new system of education and establish Kindergartens in the different communities, we can hope for a better state of society, and if such were the case, I believe the next generation would not, as we do, see the crowded prisons, almshouses, and insane asylums, for there would be good foundations laid in these Kindergartens, where all, rich or poor, would be invited to see and feel the beauty and joy within their reach, where the little ones would slowly and surely be lifted up through a field of culture, finer manners, and live where "justice holds the scales, and truth divides between the right and wrong, giving the heart the freedom of its fair inheritance."

It is related that Professor Simon Newcomb, of the Naval Observatory, at Washinton, attended a wedding recently with a friend. After the ceremony he advanced with the others to pay his respects to the bride and groom. Approaching, he solemnly shook hands with each, but said not a word. As he turned away, his friend, surprised, said: "Why didn't you say something to the bride?" The solemn professor, who is nothing if not scientific, answered: "Why, I didn't think that I had any new facts to impart."

A prominent Hartford Republican discussed the Maine question with a young lady whom he had helped with her baggage on a New York train the other day. He was astounded to find it was Garcelon's daughter to whom he had denounced the perpetrator of the Maine outrage. She was on her way to Washington, where she is visiting in the family of Congressman Frye.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

THE SCIENCE OF CHIRONOMY.

A New Method of Reading Character by the Configuration of the Hand.

After long empirical studies, extending perhaps over thousands of years, the ancients considered themselves authorized to divide humanity into seven classes or temperaments, to each of which classes they gave the name of the star which seemed especially to influence it, the stars receiving in their turn the name of a divinity which impersonated the particular influence. Thus Jupiter represented pleasure and power, the moon imagination, Venus love, and so on. As each of these seven chosen stars exercised a strong creative power they gave to children born under their domination their signatures, which were found written all over the body, in the complexion, the color of the eyes, the form, and even in the gestures, poses and habits. But more distinctively and more significantly were they written on the skull, the face and the hands. The signs and tokens were found on the palms of the hands, and hence originated palmistry, the oldest known form of divination. Phrenology and physiognomy are the modern forms of the other two sign-readings, and to-day the disciples of Gall and Lavater are both numerous and respected. Somehow the third science—that of chiromancy—has fallen into disrepute, and its practisers are to-day looked upon as charlatans and its practices as the particular province of the gipsy fortune teller. Out of chiromacy, however, there has more recently grown the newer science of chironomy, which is the study of the exterior form of the hand, the back and the fingers, with reference to character and instinct. There is no pretension to foretelling events in chironomy; it is simply the result of close observation of certain signs about a member of the body, which, unlike our eyes, our lips and our face generally, cannot dissimulate or feign a virtue that they know not of. Victor Hugo, De Balzac and Desbarrolles have done much to cultivate and reduce this system to order, and it is the pith of their labors which is here presented.

In chironomy hands are divided into three principal forms or classes, determined by the first phalange of the fingers, or nail-joint, and known as hands with pointed, square and spatulated (spade-like) fingers. Besides these divisions fingers are smooth or knotted, long or short. The first, or nail phalange, that which experiments, which touches and which appreciates, has been styled divine by the cabalists. The second phalange is named that of logic and human reason, and the third phalange belongs to the material world. Lastly, smooth fingers indicate a character without sinuosities and gifted with spontaneous ideas, while knotted fingers belong to those who act on reflection and by rules of arithmetic. So much for generalities. And now to glance at the various examples of hands and to note the information they give as to the character of their owners.

A hand of the first class has the fingers smooth and pointed. The possesser of such a hand, with ordinary intelligence, will be drawn towards the romantic, will not be guided by truth or nature, will be an enthusiast, will believe himself sincere, will have good taste, will indulge in research and often in good faith will trust in error and falsehood. In a word, he will not live among the realities of life. In the excellence of its type such a hand shows the possession of religious fervor, poetic feeling, artistic cultivation, inspiration and elegance.

A hand of the second class has the fingers smooth and square. Your friends with such hands will be found to have a taste for scientific study; in pursuing the arts they will rather choose those based upon nature and truth than upon the imagination. They will enjoy the best schools of literature, rhythm and symmetry. They will be good business men. Literary men with such hands will have the grammatical sense, a clear and correct style, and their enthusiasm, if they possess any, will be always moderated by reason.

The third hand of the first great division has smooth fingers with spatulated tips. People with such fingers can be set down as appreciating things according to their utility and believing in the hard facts of life. They feel the constant need of exercise and activity, generally prefer manual occupations, and will have a fondness for horses, dogs, war, travelling, agriculture, business and the mechanical arts. With brains they are Comtists and the foremost in the ranks of positivism. But all people with smooth fingers, whether pointed, square or spade-like, will form their judgment by inspiration and at first sight; reflection will be of little or no service to them. Their first idea will be always the best.

Modifying these principal divisions come the knobs or knots on the fingers; first, the knob which swells the first phalange, and called the knob of philosophy; second, the knob formed by the projection of the second joint-bone, and called the knob of material order. He who has a hand with the philosophic knob developed will find a pleasure in examining not only into his own ideas, but also into those of others. He will doubt, reason and believe nothing without proof positive. He will be independent in opinion, expression and habit. Such a hand will belong to those in revolt against society, custom and religion. The second knob joins the second and third phalanges, and is called, as has been said, that of material order. If excessively marked it indicates egotism and avarice. When the third phalange, following the second knob, is thick and wide to the base of the fingers, it indicates a taste for material pleasures. And now to see what the result of the combination will be. If on pointed fingers there is also found the philosophic knob, it means a continual struggle between inspiration and analysis, between intuition and calculation. The man who has such hands will be by turns ascetic and libertine. He who has square fingers and the philosophic knob will suffer but little from a contradiction of natures. He will be just, but cold; will be a cool, unbiased critic; will be clear sighted, an admirer of truth, but still more so of the useful. He who has spatulated fingers with the philosophic knob will deny all that is not positive, will give but little to the indulgence of tender feeling and less to the sentimental. If an artist he will put into his works movement and realism. With both knobs the pointed finger will indicate artistic inspiration forever choked off by hard calculation; an aimless faculty for discoveries and inventions which will be put into shape by other hands, and mental struggles productive of discontent, defiance and sadness. With both knobs the square finger will indicate a love for science, history, geometry, mathematics and agriculture, will indicate too an exactness in book-keeping, an excessive order and an aptitude in nearly all callings. With both knobs the spatulated finger will indicate a taste for the exact sciences, for movement, activity and life. A man with such a hand will utilize steam, make new engines; he will be found a navigator of difficult seas, an engineer building new roads and in all places where work and spirit are needed.

The length of the finger is also not without its significance. Short fingers, especially when smooth, indicate a carelessness of detail and an observance only of principles. To the painter they mean attention to general effects; to the writer a concise style; to the business man a greater aptitude for supervision than for figures. The man with long fingers is contrariwise, scrupulous on the point of detail even to meanness. Fingers of moderate length indicate an aptitude for synthesis and analysis. There are other characteristics of the hands which have their significations—that is, some are hard and some soft. Men with hard hands enjoy bodily action, exercise, hunting, pedestrianism; will rise early and rest one work by undertaking another. When, however, the hands are too hard it is a certain mark of heaviness and grossness. Persons with soft hands are idle, dislike fatigue, prefer sedentary occupations—but at the same time enjoy noise, music and spectacles.

The thumb is, after all, a powerful factor in the chironomonic problem. It is a piece anatomy also of which we may be proud, for man is the only animal that has a perfect thumb. It is in fact a sign of superiority, for idiots are born either without thumbs or at best with useless and incomplete thumbs; babies hide their thumbs until they become intelligent, and the dying do so as they quit their hold on this world. In chironomy the thumb is divided into three parts. The first phalange represents the will, invention, originality; the second is the sign of logic, reason, perception, judgment; while the root represents the gross in our nature. The person whose thumb has the first phalange long and strong, may be set down as possessing a powerful will, great energy and unlimited self-confidence. If the phalange is too long there is danger of the will going to the extremes of domination and tyranny. If this phalange is of moderate size and length, the domineering spirit will be found to have given way to passive resistance to the force of inertia. There will be a lack of aggression, but none of resistance. If this phalange is short, there will be no self-assertion, but fluctuation, irresolution and distrust of one's own opinions and a disposition to adopt those of others. If this phalange is very short, there will be found a complete carelessness, a looseness in the style of living, an inability to resist misfortune, discouragements, enthusiasms, dejections, sadness, gayety without cause, influenced alike by dark and clear skies. If the second phalange is long, it may safely be set down as an indication of a powerfully logical mind; if it is short, both logic and reflection will be feeble. If the root of the thumb is thick and long like that here shown, the man will be dominated by animal passions. If the thumb-root is of medium size, the man will be amorous, but not in excess; if small and flat he will have but a trifling appetite to satisfy. If in grasping hands you perceive a thumb with the top rounded like a billiard ball and the nail surrounded by a padding, you may be very sure the man greeting you is as stubborn as a mule and as obstinate as a pig.

Such, in an incomplete form, is this most interesting science of chironomy. The principal lessons have been given; it remains for the student to gain the details, to modify this by that, to reconcile apparent contradictions, and to perfect himself in the secrets of what may become a useful and precious guide through life.

From the Big Lick (Va.) News.

"ACCEPTED AND WILL APPEAR."

BY A. N. DETT.

One evening while reclining
In my easy chair, repining
Over the lack of true religion, and the dearth of common sense,
A solemn-visaged lady,
Who was surely on the shady
Side of thirty, entered proudly and to crush me did commence:

"I sent a poem here, sir,"
Said the lady, growing fiercer,
"And the subject which I'd chosen, you remember, Sir, was Spring.
But although I've scanned your paper,
Sir, by sunlight, gas and taper,
I've discovered of that poem not a solitary thing."

She was muscular and wiry,
And her temper sure was fiery,
And I knew to pacify her I would have to—fib like fun,
So I told her that her verses,
Which were great, had come to—bless us,
We'd received just sixty-one on "Spring," of which we'd printed one.

And I added, we've decided
That they'd better be divided
Among the years that follow—one to each succeeding spring.
So, your work, I'm pleased to mention,
Will receive our best attention
In the year of nineteen-forty when the birds begin to sing.

'SQUIRE BRAY'S COURTSHIP.—'Squire Bray, of Caswell, was hunting another wife, but his son Bob, a wild blade, knocked him out of it. In the capacious breast pocket of the 'Squire's great-coat reposed a pint tickler, well filled that he only proposed using on his way back from seeing the widow Brown. Now just before he started Bob slipped the tickler out and put in its place a small alarm clock, carefully wound up and set for 11 P. M. The 'Squire had sat the fire out and was well on with his overcoat, holding the widow's hand at the door and putting in his sweetest licks for the last. "Yes, your first husband, my dear, was one of my best friends, and we'll visit his and my lost Hannah's graves, wont we, love?" "Ah, yes, for where was there a sweeter woman than your poor Hannah?" asked the widow. "A good woman; she was good enough, but there's a living one just as sweet," said the 'Squire, and he was drawing her to him for a kiss, when whizz-wizz-zizzer-wizzlizzer-ting, whir-r-r, ting! bang! the clock went off inside of him. "Oh lawd!" screamed the widow, "he's shooting to pieces! It's Hannah's ole peanny a playin' inside of him!" "She said she'd haunt me! She allers told me so!" cried the 'Squire, running in a stoop for his horse, with both hands pressed to his breast and the clock still striking, ting, ting. He rode like old Nick was after him, and never knew the racket till he felt for his tickler and pulled out the little clock that Bob had bought at auction. The widow believes to this day that old man Bray is a walking volcano.

THE DOG THAT NEVER SAW A WOMAN.—As we halted, three dogs came bounding toward us, barking most furiously. One of them stopped suddenly, gave one searching look at me, put her tail between her legs, and with a pitiful yelp of terror turned and fled. I walked slowly after her; she would look back over her shoulder, turn, make one or two lunges at me, barking shrilly, then with the same yelp of terror run swiftly away; at last she grew brave enough to keep her face toward me, but continually backed away, alternating her bark of defiance with her yelp of terror in a way which was irresistably ludicrous. We were utterly perplexed by her behavior until her master, as soon as he could speak for laughing, explained it. "Yer see, that 'ere dog's never seen a woman afore! She was reared in the woods, an' I hain't never took her nowheres, an' thet's jest the fact on't; she dunno what to make of a woman." It grew droller and droller. The other dogs were our good friends at once, leaped about us, snuffed us, and licked our hands as we spoke to them. Poor Bowser hung back and barked furiously with warning and menace whenever I patted one of the other dogs, but if I took a step nearer her she howled and fled in the most abject way.—*Mrs. Helen Hunt.*

A NOVEL INVENTION.—A new invention has been tried with success in London, in the utilization of the power generated in stopping street cars, for the purpose of restarting them and thus saving the extra exertion of the horses. The contrivance is a coiled spring, which is wound up by the stopping of the car, and which, when released, acts on the wheels, so as to impart motion. It acts, too, as an assistance to horses up a steep grade, the power having been acquired in a preceeding down grade, and kept stored in the spring until the energy is required.

ODDS AND ENDS.

A piano is a toney affair.

A horse-doctor is a nagricultist.

A sheet anchor—a clothes' pin.

A dear little thing—a diamond.

Sewing machines do not sew wild oats.

Babies will enjoy 366 holler days in a year.

It is not assault and battery to strike a match.

Slight of hand—Refusing an offer of marriage.

What do you do when you have a cold? Cough.

An appeal to the understanding—"Wipe your feet."

Men may be ungrateful, but the human race is not so.

Fixed facts—Stubborn women and stationary engines.

How to get married in X-lent style—borrow $10 to pay the minister.

When charity asks her due she don't get what's odor if you don't owe her a scent.

"Tell us not in mournful numbers
Life is but an empty dream,"
When milk is seven cents a quart
And raises mighty little cream.

The Pennsylvania miners have been ordered to strike. It is hard to serve two masters. When times are hard the mine-owners say, "Stop!" When times are good the union cries, "Quit!"

There was a young girl in Galena
Who said there could be nothing meaner
Than to tie a tin pail
To a little cat's tail
From the ridge of the housetop to wean her.

Judge Thomas Sergeant, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, once said that "if it were not for the women this would be a hard world for painters, paper-hangers and clergymen."

There was a fair maiden in Vassar,
In German no one could surpass her;
She danced it so well
And talked it so fill
That the Faculty had to unclass her.

There are about 60,000 Mennonites in America. They have 500 meeting houses, one-eighth of that number being in Canada. They abstain from taking the oath, do not inflict punishment, do not accept public office and never go to law. They are nearly all farmers.

Some of the citizens of South Carolina gave Grant a number of beautiful fossil specimens, among them a huge backbone and the lower jaw of the megalonyx. Surely South Carolina cannot think Grant wants backbone, however little jaw he may have.—*Phila. Bulletin.*

Leadville boasts of aristocratic waiters. At the Grand Hotel is an ex-member of the New Jersey Legislature, whose letters bear the prefix of "Hon." At the Clarendon the guests are served at table by an ex-Confederate General, a doctor of medicine, a lawyer, and an ex-Judge from Freeborn county, Minn.

Jones, who has been to see the soldiers, says the curiousest thing about them is the odd oaths the officers use. And they swear right along, he says. When they want the men to march, they yell out. "By the right flank! march;" "By company! right wheel," or some other equally funny imprecation. But, says Jones, it brings the men every time—makes them jump as though a hornet had bit onto 'em.

One man waltzes with his head in the air and much the expression worn by a dog when he is howling at the sound of music. Another has a bend in the middle, which looks as uncomfortable as it is ungraceful. One genuflects at every turn, and slides out one of his feet as if to trip up rival dancers. An even more dangerous performer works his left hand up and down as if it were a pump-handle. A tall man, with a top-heavy kind of stoop, leans over his partner like a great hen taking a chicken under her wings. One man holds his partner as if he were afraid she would slip from his grasp, while another looks as if he wished he were rid of his bargain.—*Saturday Review.*

A PARABLE.—An ancient sage once met a young man who was weeping bitterly and bewailing the loss of his property. "Be comforted, my son," said the sage, "and know that afflictions are never sent without their proper alleviations, for doth not the plantain leaf grow wherever the bowbder barketh the shins?" "Now, how much real capital did you put into business?" asked the sage. "I put in the entire proceeds of the note I got discounted," sobbed the youth. "And you have never paid this note?" said the sage. "How could I," said the young man, "when I have been restrained by order of court from paying anything, and to be restrained from doing what I had no intention of doing has added to my great depression of spirits." "How much have you drawn out of your business for your private expenses?" said the sage. "Why," said the young man, "I thought it would not be modest in one of my years to spend any more than the amount of my discount, as I did not like to run into debt." "You did well," said the sage, "for modesty adorneth the brows of youth; yea, it is the most becoming tattoo to the countenance of adolescence; but be of good cheer, my son, I have heard enough to feel whoever has lost property you are not the unhappy sufferer. Fortunate young man," he exclaimed, "you can now carry some of your early *dues* to refresh your old age, and you will yet learn that failures pay us better than successes, and that apparent losses are often positive gains.—*Providence Journal.*

A CURIOUS EXPERIENCE.—In an account of the part played by General Gordon, of the Confederate Army, at the battle of Sharpsburg, Va., where he was wounded five times, the Atlanta *Constitution* says:

"We hear from General Gordon's own lips a story that, in a metaphysical point, is exceedingly interesting. He says that when he fell (struck by a rifle ball in the face) he was utterly uncapable of moving. He gradually began to think of his condition, and this is the half dream and half soliloquy that he carried on: 'I have been struck in the head with a six pound solid shot. It carried away my head. On the left side there is a little piece of skull left. But the brain is gone entirely. Therefore I am dead. And yet I am thinking. How can a man think with his head shot off? And if I am thinking, I cannot be dead. And yet no man can live after his head is shot off. I may have consciousness while dead, but not motion. If I can lift my leg, then I am alive. I will try that. Can I? Yes, there it is, lifted up! I'm all right.'

"The General says that every stage of this soliloquy is indelibly stamped on his mind, and that in this exhausted state the reasoning was carried on as logically as ever man reasoned at his desk. Doubt succeeded argument and argument displaced doubt just as logically as could be. He says he will never forget with what anxiety he made the test of lifting his leg—with what agony he waited to see whether or not it would move in response to his effort, and he hesitated before trying it for fear that it might fail and his death be thereby demonstrated."

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A FLATTERING PROSPECT.

Charles O'Conor, the venerable New York lawyer, who was thought to be near Death's door a year or more ago, still lives, and is wide enough awake to discern no prospect of the Democracy electing a President this year. This he states in a letter to a Democratic club before which he was invited to deliver an address. Mr. O'Conor has not always been a trustworthy prophet. During the war his prophesies were invariably tinged with a Southern flavor. But in this, his latest prophecy, he depends less upon inspiration than formerly, and forms his judgement from his observations of public events. That the Democrats fear there is truth in what he says is evident from the pains some of their newspapers go to in attempting to show that he meant just the contrary to what his language implies.

These are Mr. O'Conor's words: "I am constrained to regard it as absolutely impossible that any one called a Democrat should prevail in the Presidential election." To allegorize this to mean anything but what is stated on its face, exhibits the ingenuity of our Democratic friends, but fails to prove that there is any foundation for their interpretations except the wish that they may prove true. One writer gravely assumes that the exact old jurist, who is ever particular in his phraseology, meant "that no hide-bound Democrat can be elected President," as though there ever were Democrats that are not hide-bound to every thing bearing the label of Democrat. It really, however, makes little difference what Mr. O'Conor meant, although there can be but one construction properly put upon his remark; the main thing, for the solemn consideration of the Democrats is, why there is such a peculiar force in the declaration that their party has no chance of success in the approaching campaign.

If our friends of the Democracy will give this problem the thought it deserves, and recognize the blunders committed by the Democratic majority in Congress, in forcing an extra session, and proclaiming its adhesion to the State Rights heresy; in declaring that all war measures for the protection of the Union should be swept from the Statute Book; in its wandering after the Greenback idol; in its upholding of political outrages in the South, like the Chisholm murder, and Mississippi election murder, and last, but not least, the appropriate illustration of Democracy exhibited in Maine, where the people of an entire commonwealth were, as far as the Democrats could accomplish it, disfranchised. If, we say, the Democrats will consider these things, and determine to turn over a new leaf and show some desire to carry their determination into practice, there may be a slight chance for them in 1888, but they will have to be more discreet than they ever have been yet, if they don't spoil even the slight chance they may have eight years from now. The prospect of the Democrats, like the Israelites of old, wandering forty years in the wilderness before their aching eyes are refreshed by a glimpse of the promised land, is very fair.

—The latest move of the Reading Railroad Company, affecting Bucks county, is the survey of a route from Hartsville to New Hope. It is now proposed to continue the tracks of the North-east Pennsylvania Railroad from Hartsville to New Hope, a distance of fifteen miles, through the finest farm lands in the county; touching at Buckingham, Labaska and other thriving and well populated towns. The distance from New Hope to Philadelphia, via. the proposed extension, will thus be made nineteen miles shorter than it is by the present route over the Belvidere road. This important improvement, to be called the New Hope Branch, will be speedily made if the citizens in the country, through which it is proposed to lay the tracks, will make an effort to secure the right of way and subscribe to the stock. A large meeting of residents of the territory through which the proposed road will run, was held at New Hope, last week, and a committee appointed to secure the aid of those who reap the benefits of the proposed construction. A party of engineers began to survey for a desirable route on last Thursday.

—In accordance with the popular sentiment of the Republican masses of the county, the Republican Standing Committee have called a county convention to select a delegate to the Republican National Convention. The convention will meet at Doylestown on the 28th inst. There was never any doubt from the time that the meeting of the State Convention was announced, and the outspoken sentiments of the Republicans in all parts of the county began to be heard, that the people would be allowed to express their preferences in the manner most agreeable to them.

It now remains for the Republicans to see to it that they send a representative to the Chicago convention with independence to assert, and the backbone to maintain the right of the people of the State to be heard and to have their verdict recorded in favor of the candidate they prefer.

—The Langhorne *Beacon* suggests Thomas Eastburn of Langhorne, as delegate to the National Republican Convention. If a stormy convention is anticipated, we know of no one who would be better fitted for delegate than our friend Thomas. He would need only to rise in the convention, extend his eloquent arms, beam upon the assembly with his captivating smile and harmony would be restored. Without jesting, however, the suggestion of our contemporary is not a bad one. If the Republicans select as steadfast and faithful a representative as Thomas Eastburn would make, they will have no cause to lose any sleep for fear their wishes will not be carried out.

—The modesty of the GAZETTE prevents it from alluding to the striking coincidence that since it announced its preference for President, the Blaine boom has overrun the State, and the contagion seems to be spreading over the rest of the country.

—The reported nuptials of Mrs. Hicks-Lord and Charles O'Conor of New York, are denied by O'Conor's friends, but the story is generally credited by old club men. The two Lords say it is true, and that they are glad to get rid of her. Mrs. Hicks-Lord was born in Matteawan, near Fishkill, in 1837. Her maiden name was Annette Wilhelmina Wilkens, and her ancestors were comparatively well-to-do. She reigned a belle in her country home for several years, and finally came to New York city, where she was admitted to the best circles. In the course of time she become Mrs. Hicks. It is said that the wedding with O'Conor will take place before Ash Wednesday.

—The chess tournament in New York is still in progress. The leading position is now held by Grundy of Manchester, England, who has nine games to his credit. So far he has sustained no defeat and has four draws. Close after him come Mackenzie of New York and Judd of St. Louis, each of them having scored eight games, while only a little way behind these players are Mobie, a New Yorker, and Seilman the Baltimore representative, who have scored seven and a half games each. Every player in the tournament has now played eleven games, and each of them has something to his credit with the exception of Cohnfield, who has eleven ciphers against his name.

—Last Tuesday President Hinsdale of Hiram College said to the students assembled in college: "To-day a man will be elected to the United States Senate in Columbus, who, when a boy, was once the bell-ringer in this school and afterward its president. His father, dying, left his wife and four young children in the condition that anyone of his neighbors would have done—poor. Grandma Garfi as some of us familiarly called her, was a woman of unusual energy, faith and courage. She said the children should not be separated, but kept together; and that the home should be maintained, as when its head was living. The battle was a hard one, and she won it."

—Wendell Phillips is a rich man, but he lives in a very plain street wherein mechanics live. Everything about his house is old, much worn, but clean and shabby. He is a devoted husband, and when at home always dines in the room of his wife, who has been an invalid ever since she was a girl, and who never leaves that room. Garrison once said that he did not know what Phillips' religion was, but that it must be liberal. Redpath says that in a crisis in the anti-slavery movement, as Mr. Phillips was leaving his house to make a speech, his wife said: "Don't shilly shally, Wendell."

—The orange crop of Southern California is assuming large proportions. One of the most successful growers in that State is Mr. Briswalter, who sold his last year's crop of fruit at the rate of $15 per tree, aggregating $22,500. His crop of grapes he sold for $9,000. Thus on oranges and grapes, occupying together less than 120 acres, he realized $31,500. This must be an exceptional case. It is about as difficult to make money in California from the products of the soil as in most other places.

—Major Poore says that a Western lady owns a letter from her grandmother, in which the latter explains that the reason why she had time for letter-writing in the evening was that "Cousin Grace Fletcher is trying to entertain a young man by the name of Daniel Webster by playing checkers. Father and Uncle Chamberlain think him a young man of great promise, but we girls think him awkward and rather verdant."

—In the Circuit Court at Louisville, Ky., Friday, Miss Emma Vaders, the actress, obtained a verdict for $4,800 against the Polytechnic Society of that city. Some time ago Miss Vaders was playing in a hall in Louisville, under the direction of the Polytechnic Society, and, in stepping off the stage, fell through a trap door, which had been carelessly left open, and received painful injuries. Hence the suit.

As Mr. Jacob Levy, a clothier of Paterson, N. J., was passing the window of the parlor of his house about ten o'clock on Sunday night, some one fired a pistol shot at him from the street. Before Mr. Levy had time to move another bullet sped past his head, both piercing the window and lodging in the wall opposite. No clew has so far been obtained to the perpetrator nor the motive.

NEW AND NOTABLE.

☞ A lady in East Liberty, Pa., whose face was covered with sores, was cured by using one bottle of "Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher."

☞ Captain Charles L. Pierce, of Erie, for nine years Clerk of Courts, and a candidate for District Attorney, was choked to death last week with a piece of meat weighing two ounces. He had been intemperate of late years, and had been without food for some time when he was eating so ravenously.

☞ A beacon in distress is "Dr. Sellers' Cough Syrup," the most efficacious remedy for coughs, colds, and hooping cough. Price 25c.

☞ The trial of Hayden, at New-Haven, Conn., for the murder of Mary Stannard, which was commenced about two months ago, was given to the jury on Saturday, and on Monday afternoon the jury came into court and declared their inability to agree, whereupon they were discharged by Judge Park. They stood 8 for acquittal to 4 for conviction, on the first ballot, until the last one, which was 11 to 1. Hayden will be released on bail.

☞ Be on time; for prevention is better than cure. All Coughs and Colds and such affections of the throat and lungs as lead to consumption are cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

☞ Any of the Magazines can be obtained by leaving the subscription price at the GAZETTE office.

☞ Wood's cheap store keeps the very latest styles of gents furnishing goods at low city prices.

☞ Upon application at the corner of Wood and Penn Streets, by postal card or otherwise, rags will be called for at the residence of applicants.

☞ W. N. K. Boileau now offers one of the best cough medicine in the world. He has confidence in it, and it will give satisfaction. Ask for Piso's Cure for Consumption.

THE TRIBUNE ALMANAC FOR 1880.

The simple announcement that *The Tribune Almanac* for 1880 is now ready is the only hint which the American public requires in reference to this annual register This is the only Almanac published in the United States that has a National reputation. The eclectic principle lies at the base of a thoroughly digested Almanac. The *Tribune Almanac* does not have encyclopedic aims. It is a common-sense manual of American politics intended for actual use by a practical public.

The general Table of Contents of the present issue will be familiar to the public. After the calendar pages and astronomical observations is placed a digest of the public laws of the regular and extra sessions of Congress, with summaries of the party platforms adopted in 1879 and the Constitutional Amendments enacted and sanctioned in various States. The chapter on the elections of United States Senators is next in order, and is followed by a table of the electoral vote for President from 1804 and lists of the principal executive, departmental, diplomatic and judicial officers. Among the Government, commercial and miscellaneous statistics are tables relating to railroad mileage and business, imports and exports, iron-ship-building since 1870, revenues and expenditures since 1875, appropriations for 1879 and 1880, immigration since 1870, coinage in 1879 and previous years, production of gold and silver in 1879, imports and exports of coin and bullion, National bank, currency and savings bank tables, internal revenue statistics, public debt of the United States, and value in United States money of foreign coins. Among other civil lists are the rolls of the XLVIth Congress, the Governors of the States, and the State Government and county Clerks and Sheriffs of New York. The body of the work is reserved for election returns from all the States.

The *Almanac* has been compiled by the Hon. Edward McPherson, a statistician of National reputation, who has conducted the series for several years. The price remains as before—twenty-five cents for each copy—with the usual discount to the trade. The *Almanac* for 1880 will be sent postpaid to any address in the United States, on receipt of the price, and all orders will receive immediate attention.

The annual issue of Prof. Tice's "*Weather Forecasts and American Almanac for 1880*," is out, and we learn that the first edition of over 20,000 copies was called for within eight days of its publication, and a second larger one put to press. It is fuller and more specific in its weather prognostications for 1880 than formerly, and a variety of subjects of interest, such as plagues and the astronomical relations thereto, heat and sunstrokes, cyclones, facts for fortelling the weather, etc., are discussed. Copy can be obtained by inclosing 20 cents to Thompson, Tice & Lillingston, St. Louis, Mo.

—We are in receipt of a copy of Vick's Illustrated Floral Guide, a work of one hundred pages, containing one colored flower plate, and 500 illustrations, with descriptions of the best flowers and vegetables, and instructions in regard to their cultivation. The *Floral Guide* will be sent for five cents, to pay postage, upon application to the publisher, James Vick, Rochester, N. Y.

—A public building is to be erected at Pittsburgh for Federal Courts, to cost $750,000. The Government is going on erecting post-offices and court buildings in all the considerable cities of the Republic.

☞ Enoch Arden has been outdone in Council-Bluffs, Iowa. Some time prior to the war a young couple met and loved. After a short courtship they were married and lived happily together. When the war broke out the husband shouldered a musket in defence of his country. Letters came regularly for a time, and then ceased. Word was sent home that he had been taken prisoner, and soon after the dread news came that he was dead. The news was considered so authentic that the Government allowed the widow and her children a pension. After a reasonable time she listened to the pleadings of another suitor and married him. The second husband proved to be a worthless drunkard and she got a divorce on the ground of intemperance. Not content with her bad luck, she concluded to marry again, her third being even a worse failure than her second. After the third had abandoned his home the first unexpectedly turned up and resumed his responsibilities.

☞ INTERNATIONAL DAIRY FAIR.—One of the most important results of this great fair is the verdict of the committee of experts that they found the well known and always popular Perfected Butter Color made by Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt., superior to all others, and therefore awarded it the first and only prize. Dairymen should remember this and insist on having the best. Sold by all Druggists and Grocers. Send for circular.

☞ THE CRUEL WOMEN OF LIMA.—The fabrication of the traveler D'Orellana in 1530, that he discovered armed women on the Amazon, who made war and conquered adjoining nations, is recalled by the recent savage conduct of Peruvian women in Lima. Hearing that Chillan soldiery had brutally misused Peruvian women, the women of Lima to the number of a thousand gathered in a furious mob last month and charged on the quarters where dwelt some women from Chili. There they dragged from their houses to the number of one hundred and beat with clubs and rocks. They killed several of their victims and mutilated them horribly, and when, after an hour or two of this fury, the Captain of the Post charged with fixed bayonets on the frenzied mob and dispersed it, he released a large number of Chillan women, absolutely nude and almost dead.

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Thursday, January 22, 1880.

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WESTERN—Arrives 10:00 A. M.

BELVIDERE, TULLYTOWN, PENN VALLEY AND MORRISVILLE—Arrives 4:00 P. M. Closes 8:00 A. M.

TRENTON — Arrives 10:00 A. M and 4:00 and 6:45 P. M. Closes 8:00 A. M., and 2:00 and 4:00 P. M.

DOYLESTOWN, NEWTOWN, &c.—Arrives 11 30 A. M. Closes 12:00 M.

OXFORD VALLEY, FALLSINGTON AND EMILIE—Arrives 10:00 A. M. Closes 11:00 A. M.

Mails for the West and South go by every Philadelphia mail. W. B. BAKER, P. M.

SORTS.

—Why not have two women School Directors in the next School Board?

—The concert of the Choral Society will occur on February 3d.

—The Democrats of the Third Ward are bracing themselves up to bear another Waterloo defeat.

—Winter will probably be along about next December.

—Charles S. Bailey was the speaker at the Methodist Church last evening.

—County Superintendent Woodruff strikes all around the county with his local institutes, but singularly misses Bristol every time.

—The report of the Bristol Improvement Company contains information well worth the attention of the public as showing the good it has accomplished during the past year.

—We are indebted to the Mercantile Library, Philadelphia, for a complimentary ticket for the present year. The Mercantile is one of the notable institutions of the Quaker city.

—Revival services were held in the Methodist Church all last week, and have been continued during the present week. The Church is crowded nightly and the interest seems unabated.

—Constable Louderbough announces himself a candidate for re-election. The competitor he has most to fear, is the Constable of the First Ward, Charles Saxton, who is also a candidate for High Constable.

—Rev. W. D. Roberts of Brownsburg, will deliver a lecture in the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening of next week. The title of the lecture is "Making the Best of Oneself." The public are invited to attend.

—The most pleasing of the many ways devised for social intercourse are the church sociables. None are more entertaining than the one held by the Presbyterian Sunday School. Their latest one was held last Friday evening.

—Lizzie Bender, the girl who was so dreadfully burned on Christmas morning, died last Thursday evening. After the accident, until her death her existence was a lingering martyrdom. Her physician, however entertained hopes of her recovery until the early part of last week.

—The vocal quartette who are to delight the members and friends of the Bristol Institute this evening, come with high testimonials of excellence as vocalists. An enjoyable evening may therefore be anticipated by those who intend to be present.

—A young lad who was sent to some member of the Bristol Relief Society, with a note stating that he was a poor homeless orphan, was observed later in the day solacing himself, and seeming to derive much comfort from an old clay pipe he was smoking.

—Who that heard Dr. Wayland's lecture some weeks ago will not be delighted to hear him again? He will deliver a free lecture to-morrow evening at Washington Hall, under the auspices of the Bristol Temperance Union. The public are cordially invited to be present.

—At the approaching election in our borough there will be two Councilmen to be voted for from each Ward, and a School Director from the First, and one from the Second Ward. The Councilmen whose terms expire, are Symington Phillips from the First Ward; C. E. Scheide and C. H. Fenton from the Second Ward, and J. W. Wright and Henry M. Wright from the Third Ward. The retiring School Directors are Miss Peirce from the Second Ward, and W. H. Hall from the First Ward.

—Robert Ivins, James Finnegy and Jonathan Knight, appointed by the Court to view the place proposed for a county bridge over the Neshaminy at the State Road in Bensalem, to the public road leading from China Hall to the Frankford and Bristol turnpike, met on the premises on Monday. There was a very large attendance of the solid men from the neighboring country, and the sentiment in favor of a new bridge was overwhelming. The viewers were unanimous in deciding to report favorably upon the project. If the wishes of the people of this end of the county have any weight the new bridge, so long hoped for, will soon be be an accomplished fact.

—The concert of the Bristol Amateur Orchestra, on Tuesday evening was a gratifying success. Washington Hall was packed to overflowing, every available seat being filled shortly after seven o'clock, so that the aisles had to be furnished with chairs to accommodate those who came later, while not a few were compelled to stand. The program was varied, and in most cases the exercises were excellently rendered. Each selection was greeted with applause, but the orchestra did not seem inclined to respond to encores. Miss Jessie Wells sang admirably, and in compliance with the universal desire of the audience, followed her first selection with another solo. Mr. Cotshott's cornet solo, "Puritani;" the "Duo Brillante," by Prof. Busch and Miss Howes; and the piano solo by Miss Eva Swain were also encored. It would be difficult to determine in which piece the playing of the orchestra was most pleasing. It would not not be far wrong to say that each number of the program as it was performed seemed the best. The public have had vague hints of the fine music discoursed by the orchestra, but until this exhibition were not aware that so thoroughly organized a company, capable of interpreting such difficult music in so charming a manner, existed within our boundaries. The Bristol Amateur Orchestra is a credit to its director, and an institution for the town to be proud of.

The Bristol Improvement Company.

The fourth annual meeting of the Stockholders of this company was held in the the office of the company, on Tuesday afternoon; and after listening to the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, selected the following Board of Directors: Wm. H. Grundy, Charles W. Peirce, Robert W. Rogers, and Charles E. Scheide. Joshua Peirce was elected President, Charles E. Scheide, Secretary, and Charles W. Peirce, Treasurer. The reports as presented were as follows:—

BRISTOL, Jan. 20th, 1880.

To the Stockholders of the Bristol Improvement Company:—The affairs of the Company for the year that is past, have been steadily progressing, and show a gratifying increase in net results. Without increasing the capital stock we have been able to add to the income earning assets of the company nearly $2,000, upon which 10 per centum is received, while increasing our indebtedness but $1,000; making a net increase to the Stockholders of $700, and still maintaining the usual annual dividend of 7 per cent. The depression which has hung like a pall over the business, and particularly the manufacturing interests of the country for the past six years, culminated during the last autumn, and the prospects for the revival of a prosperity which shall be lasting, are hourly brightening. This prosperity cannot but have a happy influence upon the affairs of this company, and make its stocks take rank among the best, for permanence, safety, and good returns.

During the year the improvement of adding a larger and better cupola to the Foundry, and the enlargement of the building to accommodate it, which had been begun at the date of the last report, was completed; and the Foundry property is now one of the best equipped of its kind to be found.

It was also found necessary on account of the growing business of Grundy Bros. & Campion, and the demand for increased steam power, to give them additional room and facilities for this purpose. A part of the expense thus incurred was assumed by the Company as necessary repair, and the balance charged to the mill property, upon which rental is paid. It is gratifying to the Board to also state that after considerable negotiating with the Penna. R. R. Co., a main siding has been constructed, starting from the main line of the railroad about the Hollow Creek, and thence down Canal street, striking the main line again below Dorrance street, thus affording unequalled facilities for receipts and shipments of freight, to and from all the properties of this Company. This main siding was constructed without cost to the Bristol Improvement Company, but the expense of placing spurs therefrom into the various properties will have to be defrayed by us. A spur of over 800 feet has been run into the yard of the Worsted Mills, and a trestle-work and coal-bin of the most substantial character erected, adding greatly to the value of the property. The cost of this, which is over $300, has yet to be paid, and is the only indebtedness of the Company, outside of the statement exhibited herewith.

In the month of August the Board entered into a contract with Messrs. Killinger & Woods for the erection of a building suitable for a keg factory. This was erected on a lot about 150 feet square, on Canal street below Dorrance, purchased from Joshua Peirce for $500, during August and September. The building is a one-story stone structure, 32 by 50 feet, with iron roof, in the substantial manner usual with this Company, surrounded by a picket fence, and is leased to Killinger & Woods for five years at 10 per cent. of its cost, which is $160 per annum.

The condition of the Company at this date is as follows:

ASSETS.

Worsted Mills	$42,270 56	
Iron Foundry	7,499 99	
Keg Factory	1,326 89	
Keystone Fringe Mill	9,550 68	
Main Line Water Pipe	463 20	
Warehouse, Tools, Implts,	211 58	
Cash on hand	262 59	
		$65,835 19

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$50,000 00	
Due Sundry Accounts	2,465 25	
Bills Payable	1,400 00	
Surplus	1,975 24	
		65,835 19

Respectfully submitted. By order of the Board. CHAS. E. SCHEIDE, Secretary.

C. W. Peirce, Treasurer, in account with the Bristol Improvement Company:

Balance from 1878	$ 192 96
Return Premiums on Insurance	253 15
Repair and Construction Account	9 00
Rent received from Grundy Bros. & Campion	4,605 00
" " from Thos. B. Harkins,	589 50
" " from L. M. Harned & Co	712 50
" " from M. J. Harned	237 50
" " from Killinger & Woods	40 00
	$6,640 61

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Insurance	$ 263 94
Repair and Construction Account	1,218 26
Bills Payable on Account	191 81
State Tax on Dividends	210 00
School and County Tax	194 10
Dividends	4,200 00
Sundries	8 85
Balance on Hand	262 59
	$6,640 61

Respectfully submitted.
C. W. PEIRCE, Treasurer.

—The attempt to amend the constitution of the Methodist Church of our borough, so as to allow the women to vote for trustees and have equal privileges with the male members of the Church, was unsuccessful. The meeting to consider the matter was held last Friday evening, and although the Church has a large membership, only fourteen of the minority sex, who evidently fear the *inferior* sex will obtain an advantage if allowed equal previleges, were present to vote upon the proposition. Two ballots were taken, one upon the simple matter of permitting the women to vote, and the other upon the question of putting the female members upon an equality with the male members. The first vote resulted in 8 yeas and 6 nays, and the second 7 yeas and 7 nays. This, of course defeated both propositions, as a two-thirds vote was necessary to carry them. The Methodists pride themselves upon being among the most liberal of the sects. Whether their claim can be allowed in this matter we will not say, but believe we are correct in saying that the Presbyterians, Baptists, and Episcopalians allow the women of their congregations to have a voice in the conduct of affairs in which all the members are interested. Perhaps our Methodist friends will reconsider their action, and the seven conservatives who fear the Church will be ruined if women vote, will be led to see the injustice of keeping two-thirds of their Church disfranchised.

Bristol Relief.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—Will you permit the use of your journal to remind its readers that The Bristol Relief Society, organized a little more than a year ago, has, by the result of its labors, proven not only its own efficiency, but the necessity for such an organization. The ends which it has intended to accomplish were the proper direction of charities, in order to reach the most deserving, and the suppression of vagrancy and beggary. The first of these objects has been fully attained, to the extent that during last winter (one of unusual severity, and one in which an exceptionally large number of the people of this place were unemployed), the society assisted more than seventy families, with an expenditure less than has ordinarily been appropriated to the support of about one fifth that number.

It is not one of the objects of the society to assume the entire support of any; and this would be impracticable, as the draft upon its funds would be too great. It should, and undoubtedly does, render all necessary assistance to such families as are generally self-supporting, and may be from sickness, or other cause, temporarily unable to provide for themselves, as well as those who, perhaps having large families, require a limited amount of help to make them comfortable.

Beyond these, there is a class who are habitually supported by the borough, or by constant and daily appeals to individual sympathies; who, making no effort to assist themselves, live in idleness, squalor and crime, and whose children, reared amid such influences, grow up to fill the ranks of criminals, or, at best, to furnish another generation of paupers. Such persons it is no part of the purposes of this society to support, or even assist. The only proper disposition to make of them is to place them in the County Almshouse, where they will be properly cared for, and the children placed in good homes.

This cannot be done so long as they receive assistance that will enable them to avoid application to the overseers of the poor, and when the Relief Society withholds such assistance, it is after a thorough investigation and careful consideration of the case, which has convinced them that the parties should be provided for by the county. We therefore particularly request that citizens will not make contributions to individuals or families, and especially to those whom the society may have declined to help; as with the systematic inquiry and oversight adopted by the society, and the experience acquired during the past year, it is certainly more able to act judiciously than is possible for others.

Persons willing to contribute to the funds should hand their contributions to Harold Peirce, Treasurer, and articles of clothing should be sent to the clothing room of the society, at J. Wesley Wright's store.

On behalf of the Directors of the Bristol Relief Society. JOSHUA PEIRCE.

Locked Out.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—Notwithstanding Mr. Brown's statement to the contrary, we hereby assert that we, the undersigned, were locked out of the ladies' waiting room, as stated by Mr. Gallatier.

MRS. SAMUEL APPLETON,
KATE WILSON,
MRS. T. REDDY,
MRS. T. BRADLEY.

—The Laughorne *Beacon* states that Mrs. M. Amanda Heston, of Newtown, has became the Washington correspondent of the New York *World*. We think it quite probable that Mrs. Heston has become one of the Washington correspondents of the *World*, but very unlikely that she has become the head of its Washington corps of writers.

—List of Letters remaining in the Bristol Post office, Wednesday, January 21th, 1880: Mrs. Thomas Barbour, Miss Katie Boyle, Mrs. Ann Fallon, Mrs. Anna F. Hellings, Miss Nettie Johnson, Mrs. Mary E. Jackson, G. W. Brown, Chas. Montague, Benjamin Memmilin, H. S. Prickett, Esq., President Bristol Cornet Band, Wm. H. Richardson, Bella Sheppard, Wm. S. Stackhouse, Mrs. Joanna Smith, B. R. Wilson, Jr. Drop Letters. Ellwood Brown, Geo. Bailey, Cornelius Harrigan, Chas. Heilings, Lafayette street; Robert Laler, Wm. H. Pharras, Hamilton Perkins, George W. Thompson, James McLoughlin.

—At a recent entertainment in our borough, a large audience was present, and among others unable to find a place to sit down, was a lady. A gentleman noticing her uncomfortable position arose and offered her the place where he was sitting which was rather near the door, he very ungraciously refused the proffered seat and the gentleman sat down again. Near the close of the entertainment, the lady not having found a better seat than the one offered, having indeed remained standing the entire evening, turned to the gentleman alluded to above, and expressed a willingness to accept the place she had rejected early in the evening. Perhaps she expected the gentleman to acquiesce in her wishes, but if she did she was disappointed, for he merely replied "I prefer to sit."

Republican County Convention.

Pursuant to call the Republican Standing Committee met at Purdy's hotel, in Doylestown, on Saturday last, at 11.30 A. M. There was a very large attendance of members and interested Republicans, thirty-nine districts being represented. The districts unrepresented were Bridgeton, Neckamixon and Perkasie.

The meeting was called to order by Alfred Fackenthall, chairman of the old committee, who stated that the first business in order would be the election of officers of the committee for the coming campaign, and that nominations for chairman would be received. The names of Henry A. Lloyd and Alfred Fackenthall were then placed in nomination for chairman. B. F. Gilkeson, of Bristol, stated that in his opinion it would be unwise for the committee to select a person for chairman who was not a member of the committee, and said he deemed Mr. Fackenthall ineligible, as he was not a member of the committee.

Mr. Fackenthall replied by saying that he was not anxious to become chairman, that he had become a candidate at the urgent solicitation of many of the Republicans of the county and of members of the committee, and that if the committee should select him he would use his best endeavors to promote the party's success, as in the past.

The ballot was then taken, and resulted in the election of Lloyd, by a vote of 21 to 17. E. Wesley Keeler was chosen Secretary.

It was decided to call a mass convention of the districts comprised in the Bucks county portion of the Seventh Congressional District at Doylestown, on Wednesday, January 28th, 1880, for the purpose of selecting a delegate to the National Convention, at Chicago. On motion the chairman was directed to appoint three persons to inform the Republicans of Montgomery county at their convention on the 20th inst., of the action at this meeting, and request the appointment by them of a similar committee by them to ratify the selection of delegates. The chair subsequently appointed Aden Carver, of Falls; J. Wilson Crossdale, of Newtown; and Herman L. Shutt, of Doylestown Township, as such committee.

It was resolved that the committeemen from the several districts of Bucks county included in the 10th Congressional district, assemble at the Sheriff's office at two o'clock, for the purpose of recommending a person as delegate to the National Convention from that district. Dr. Mozer, of Quakertown, was unanimously recommended, and the delegates to the State Convention were instructed to urge his appointment.

The question of revising the rules of the party, which was referred to the Standing Committee at the last county convention, was referred to a committee of nine, to report at the next meeting of the committee. The chair subsequently appointed Messrs. B. F. Gilkeson, Samuel Davis, Ingham Watson, John W. Gilbert, A. S. Godshalk, William Baum, Dr. Jos. Thomas, Tobias Nash and E. M. Ott as such committee.

There being no further business, on motion the committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

☞ FATHER IS GETTING WELL.—My daughters say, "How much better father is since he used Hop Bitters." He is getting well after his long suffering from a disease declared incurable, and we are so glad that he used your Bitters.—A lady of Rochester, N. Y.

☞ TURNING THE TABLES.—A young man in Hartford, Conn., who incurred the displeasure of his kinspeople and acquaintances by marrying a German servant-girl, now holds his head very high when he meets any of these critics. His wife has fallen heir to an estate in the Fatherland worth $600,000.

☞ DO A FAVOR TO A SICK FRIEND.—If you have a friend suffering from any disorder of the Kidneys send them a package of Kidney-Wort, and you will make them happy. Its great tonic power is especially directed to these diseases, and it quickly relieves the distress and cures the disease. Have you tried it.

☞ THE EXODUS.—The colored population are still removing from the Carolinas, Virginia and Mississippi into Indiana, &c., and will no doubt go on until those States sensibly feel the drain. The Chicago *Tribune* has made a careful calculation, and estimates that the three States, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, are sufficient to provide employment for all the colored farm laborers that the Carolinas and Virginia can furnish.

☞ KIDNEY DISEASES.—Kidney diseases afflict the greater part of the human race, and they are constantly on the increase, but where the virtues of Kidney-Wort have become known, they are held in check and speedily cured. Let those who have had to constantly dose spirits of nitre and such stuff, give this great remedy a trial and be cured.

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☞ English Bicarbonate Soda, Greenwich Brand, at Dr. Parsell's.

☞ A large assortment of hair and tooth brushes at Peters' Drug Store.

☞ Dinner plates 5 cts., corner Wood and Penn.

MARRIED.

ALLEN—GRIFFETH.—On the 15th of January, 1880, at the First Baptist Church, West Chester, by the Rev. Alfred Harris, assisted by Rev. Joseph S. Evans, Mr. David E. Allen, formerly of Bristol, and Miss Anna R. Griffeth, both of West Chester.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of Catherine Stewart, late of Bristol Borough, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay in proper order for settlement to

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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Company will be held at their office,
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at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing officers and transaction of business.
JAMES M. SLACK, President.
E. G. HARRISON, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

BRISTOL, PA., Jan. 20th, 1880.
A meeting of the Stockholders of the
BRISTOL IMPROVEMENT CO.,
will be held at the office of the Company, in the Borough of Bristol, on
Tuesday, March 23rd,
next, at 3 o'clock P. M., to consider and act upon a proposition to
INCREASE THE CAPITAL STOCK
of the said Company.
By order of the Board of Directors.
JOSHUA PEIRCE, President.

A CONCERT
WILL BE GIVEN BY
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A choice selection of Vocal and Instrumental music will be given.
Tickets, 35 cents each, or three for one dollar. To be had at the GAZETTE office, Bradfield's Music Store, and of the members of the Society.

PUBLIC SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Will be sold on
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at the late residence of Mrs. C. Stewart, deceased, in Cedar Street, two doors above the Masonic Lodge. Household goods in variety.—Sofa, Marble top Table, Mahogany Table, Cherry Table, Cane Seated Chairs, 2 Reception do., and 12 Windsor do., 3 Bedsteads, 3 Bureaus, Wash Stands, good Feather Beds, Chamber Sets, Window Shades; Brussels and Rag Carpets, Oil Cloths, Cooking and Parlor Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Pots, Kettles, Crockery Tin, and Glass Ware, Looking Glasses, Lamps and Irons, Shovel and Tongs, Coal Scuttle, Coal and Wood, with many other things not herein named.
Conditions on day of sale, which will be at 1 o'clock P. M.
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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

7TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Pursuant to resolution of the Republican Standing Committee, a convention of the voters of the election districts of Bucks County, included in the Seventh Congressional District, will be held at Doylestown, on Wednesday, January 28th, 1880, at 11 o'clock A. M., to elect a delegate to represent said district at the National Convention to be held at Chicago, Ill., on the 2d day of June A. D., 1880.
HENRY A. LLOYD,
Chairman of the County Committee.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
Farmers' National Bank of Bucks Co.,
At Bristol, in the State of Penna., at the close of business, December 12th, 1879.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$226,444 72
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	83,000
U. S. Bonds on hand	10,000
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages	15,851
Due from approved reserve agents	36,304,42
Due from other National Banks	17,203,43
Due from State Banks and bankers	2,937,60
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	9,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	512,36
Checks and other cash items	601,53
Bills of other Banks	2,684
Fractional currency (including nickels)	110,90
Specie (including gold Treasury certificates)	22,970
Legal tender notes	16,076
U. S. certificates of deposit for legal-tenders	15,000
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	4,150
TOTAL	$475,404 99

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 92,220
Surplus fund	75,000
Undivided profits	3,100,83
National Bank notes outstanding	76,180
Dividends unpaid	687,50
Individual deposits subject to check	200,452,74
Due to other National Banks	21,099 70
Due to State Banks and bankers	1,670,42
TOTAL	$475,404,99

State of Penna., County of Bucks, ss:
I, Charles T. Iredell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. T. IREDELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 24th day of December, 1879.
I. S. TOMLINSON, Notary Public.
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THE FATAL TELEPHONE.

He stood with his ear to the telephone
At a time when he hadn't oughter,
And caught the words in a distant room
Of his only child—a daughter.

The sounds he heard to his heart sharp went
Like the stroke of a reaper's sickle;
"Oo! Oo! good gracious! Neddie dear,
How your mustache does tickle!"

Then the father he
Went quite crazee,
And bare his bosom throwing;
He stabbed himself with the telephone wire
And set his life-blood flowing.

A Texas actress wears a revolver and bowie-knife in her belt. Nice arms those to have around her waist!

A mule's head does not contain a brain capable of culture and refined rearing, but the other end of his form can be reared.

They were sitting silently by the parlor fire, intently watching the hands of the clock as they slowly crawled around to the biggest striking place, when she suddenly said:

Mr. Lourdaud, can you tell me why you are like a century plant?"

"Mr. L. nervously readjusted his eye glass, wriggled about in his chair and stammered,

"Be—be—caw—caw—cause I sh—sh—shall I—I—live for—for—forever?"

"No, you dunce; it's because it takes you so long to leave!"

The conundrum struck the obtuse young man with such force that he flew out of the front door and the clatter of his heels on the pavement sounded like the rattling of a lath on a picket fence.

Thistle down is mixed with elder for filling quills, to such an extent that bedding companies have advertised the fraud, which is of considerable consequence to buyers of the article. True elder or goose down will wash without losing its lightness while vegtable down will not. It is hoped that quilts of domestic down will, before long replace the heavy quilts and comfortables in common use in good houses. The weight of bedclothing deprives the body of the strength it ought to gain in sleep, whether the weight is sensibly felt or not. Beside, medical observers say that feather beds and coverings are advisable for delicate or sensitive persons, as confining the animal heat and electricity of the bodies. Much of the prejudice against feather beds is giving way, like the objection to the use of lime water, before the light of farther acquaintance with facts. Modern science finds that sweeping prohibitions are unwise, for the very course that is deleterious under certain conditions for certain persons, is the only one to be pursued for others in whom the conditions may be reversed.

MILK-SETTING APPARATUS AT THE INTERNATIONAL DAIRY FAIR.—One of the most conspicuous features of the late Dairy Fair was the great variety of the milk setting apparatus. * * * * * It has been claimed that more cream is raised by deep setting than by shallow. This is unreasonable on the face of it. The cream ought to raise more quickly through six inches of milk than through twenty, and it does rise more quickly; there is no doubt of it. The cream on a shallow pan is pure, thick, and free from milk; in a deep pan the cream is largely mixed with milk, and the line where cream ends and milk begins is not to be distinguished. Thus, there is more cream so called taken from a deep pan, but it is partly milk; the butter made from 100 pounds of milk set in deep pans, and the same set in shallow pans, if it is of the same cows, will invariably be the same in quantity if all the cream is taken from the milk. * * * * A new apparatus is the Ferguson Bureau Creamery, made at Burlington, Vermont, which has many desirable points, and this we think to be the best of all the numerous devices shown. This is a portable closet, with glazed door for the admission of light. It has several compartments; the upper one is an ice-chamber, from which the cold air can circulate downward over and around the milk pans set below it and into the lowest compartment, where cream and butter may be stored. Under the ice-chamber are the milk closets, each of which has a square shallow pan with a curved bottom. The pans are six inches deep, and hold from 10 up to 240 quarts each, to suit a small or large dairy. These milk closets are aired and ventilated abundantly by means of wire gauze-covered openings, and the glazed doors may be changed for gauze one if desired. A temperature of 60° is easily maintained by the use of ice in Summer and a tin hot-water heater in Winter. The milk is well aired, and the cream is exposed to the light so as to preserve the high color desired in the butter. Perhaps there can be nothing desired by the neat and exacting dairy-woman or housewife that is not provided for in this arrangement, which has the merits of simplicity, cleanliness, and economy of labor.—*New York Weekly Times.*

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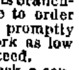

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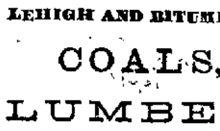

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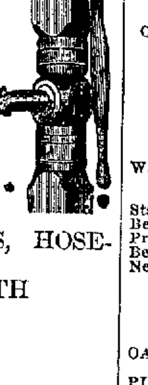

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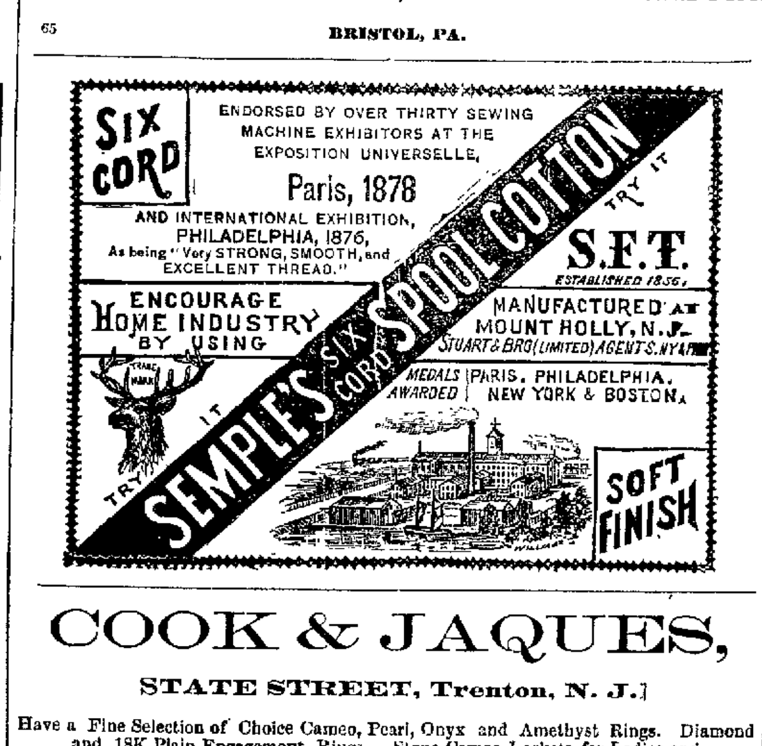

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